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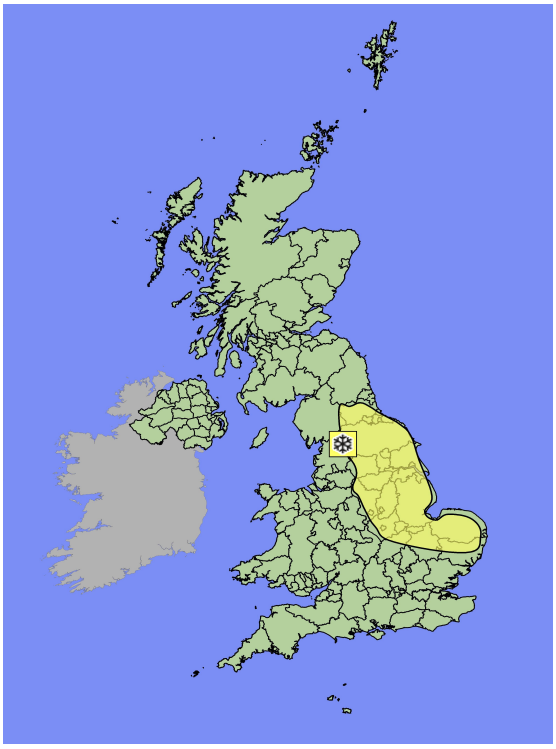

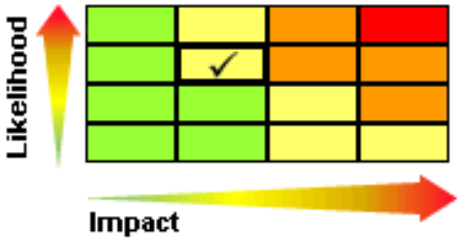

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Cold air coming south and cutting underneath a frontal zone will bring the risk of snow and ice. Temperatures will be marginal for snow at low levels, and the ground has been warmed by the recent mild spell, though any sustained intensity will allow accumulations even to low levels. Winds on high ground could gust to more than 50 MPH increasing the risk of damage where rain freezes on power lines, especially over the north Pennines.

Ice will be an additional hazard overnight as the sleet and snow clears south.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 09th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Sun, 10th Mar 2013**

Rain is expected to turn to sleet and snow during Saturday, more particularly on high ground, but with an increasing risk at lower levels. Around 5 cm of snow could accumulate on roads above 200 m over northern England, whilst there is also a risk of ice forming on power lines over high ground. At low levels and in the south, the main risk of snow is later on Saturday, and a lot of falling snow will melt on the ground, though some accumulations of 5 cm or more here could not be ruled out by late evening.

The sleet and snow will gradually die out from the north during the first part of Sunday, but ice is likely to form on untreated surfaces, particularly across northern England.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption.

This is an update to the warning first issued on Friday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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